

# HONORS DAY CONVOCATION

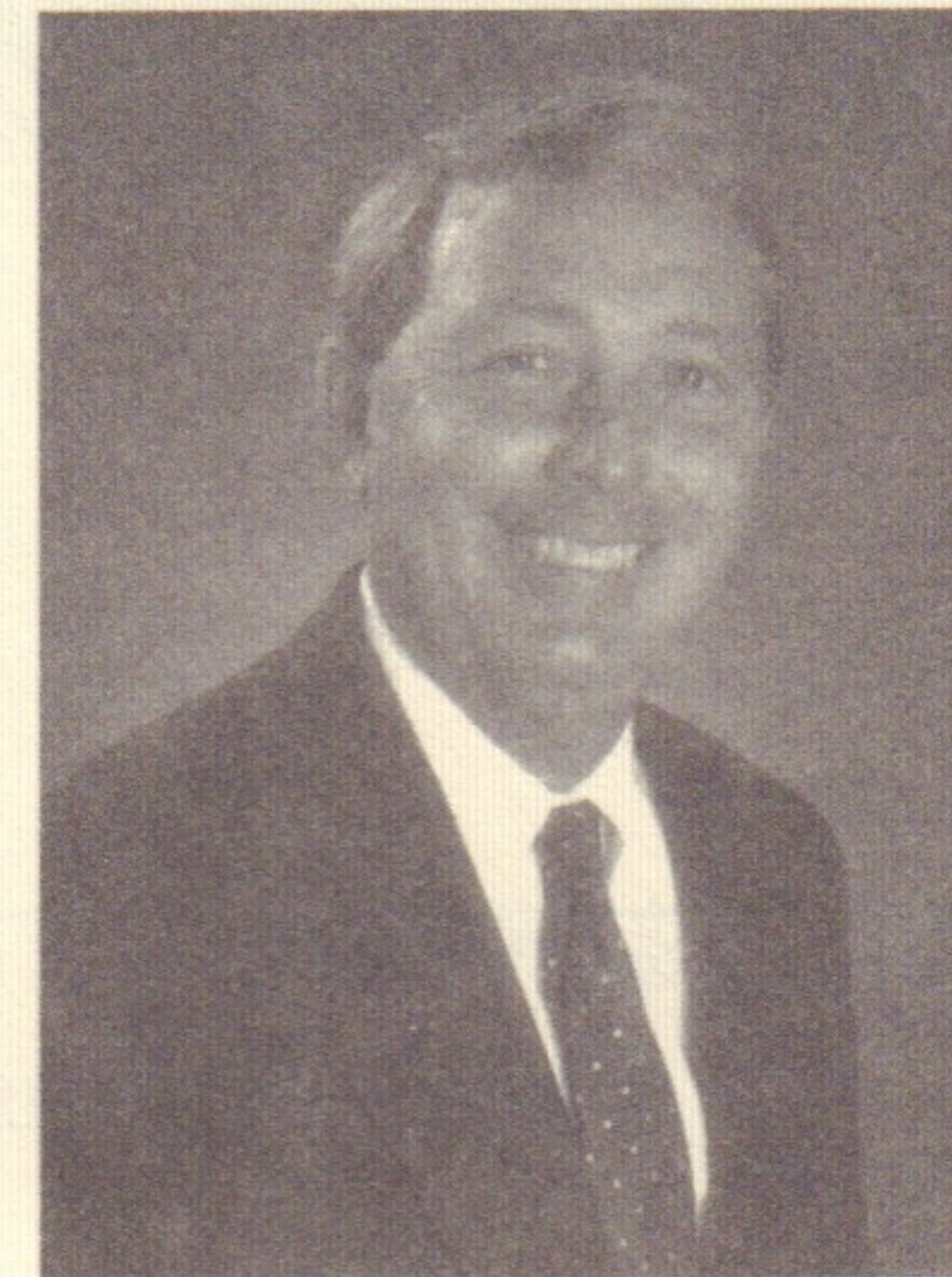


SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

APRIL 30, 2006



## HONORS DAY CONVOCATION



*G*reetings,

As another academic year draws to an end, we would like to take this opportunity to honor the most important part of our prestigious history, our students. Their dedication, determination, and will to succeed are quite remarkable. On this day of celebration, our campus community extends the warmest of welcomes to families and friends of our honored students and to the faithful alumni who have joined us. The ties which bind us to each other are strong. As we honor our students, we also remember and celebrate those whose commitment and vision have shaped Shelton State into the dynamic institution that it is today.

Each of the students being honored today will proudly display a medallion with the newly created Shelton State seal. While the design of the seal is new, the attributes that it stands for are not.

### **Academic Excellence, Career and Technical Achievement, Community Service.**

Using these ideals as a guide to navigate through our ever-changing world will serve us well as we continue to educate West Alabama and strive to become one of the top community colleges in America. We hope that our students have seen these qualities exhibited in us during their time here and will hold fast to the ideals of excellence, achievement and service throughout their lives.

Congratulations, honored students, and sincere best wishes for success in your future endeavors. This is your special day!

Rick Rogers

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rick Rogers". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "R" and a cursive "Rogers".

President



# HONORS DAY CONVOCATION

MARTIN CAMPUS ATRIUM  
April 30, 2006 ~ 2:00 p.m.

## PRELUDE

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*Stars Fell on Alabama*

Mr. Bo Hembree,

Outstanding Sophomore Jazz Band Member

Frank Perkins

## PROCESSIONAL\*

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*Psalm XIX*

Ms. Glinda Blackshear, pianist

## WELCOME

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Dr. Rick Rogers,  
President

## INVOCATION

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Dr. Cordell Wynn,  
Assistant to the President

## PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

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Hillcrest JROTC

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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Mr. Ronald Range

## NATIONAL ANTHEM\*

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*The Star Spangled Banner*

Ms. Eryn Davis,

Outstanding Sophomore Voice Student

Francis Scott Key

## CONFERRING OF AWARDS

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Excellence in Academics and Leadership

Mr. Tommy Taylor,  
Dean of Students

Academic Division Awards

Ms. Linda Grote,  
Associate Dean of  
Academic Services

Career Technical Division Awards

Mr. Steve Fair,  
Associate Dean of  
Technical Services

Foundation Scholarships

Mr. Lewis Drummond,  
Executive Director,  
Shelton State Foundation

Shelton State Alumni Association Awards

Ms. Lisa Matherson,  
President, SSCC  
Alumni Association

Transfer Scholarships

Mr. Tommy Taylor

College Awards

Ms. Camille Cochrane,  
Dean of Instruction

Dr. and Mrs. John N. Todd III Awards

Dr. Rick Rogers

## CLOSING

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Ms. Camille Cochrane

## RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

*\*The audience will please stand*



## EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND LEADERSHIP

### 2006 ALL ALABAMA ACADEMIC TEAM

Courtney Williamson and John Sturdivant were named to the All Alabama Academic Team by the Alabama College System and were honored in April. They also competed for a place on the All-USA Academic Team for Community Colleges. This competition is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges and USA TODAY. The program recognizes scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments of students enrolled in community, technical and junior colleges.

### 2005-2006 AMBASSADORS

The Shelton State Ambassador program was developed to provide members extensive leadership training, while offering the opportunity to serve as the official hosts for Shelton State Community College. Ambassadors are chosen on the basis of leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State. Members work closely with the administration and faculty of the College to convey Shelton State's message to the community.

Brooke Atchison  
Kayla Bailey  
Haley Baker  
Ashton Batley  
Jase Buttram  
Heather Cannon  
Ashley Carr  
Hope Crowley  
A.J. Daugherty  
John Davis  
Jessica Dawley  
Blake Doherty  
Mark Fleenor  
Jami Gregg  
Katie Holland  
Tabias Hood  
Kate Ikner  
Michael Johnson  
Caleb Lightsey

Megan Matherson  
Betsy Meadows  
Laura Meherg  
Ashley Melton  
De'Angelo Metcalfe  
Jessica Murray  
Carla Pennington  
Megan Pike  
Tiffany Pruitt  
Jared Roggli  
B.J. Roney  
Chris Schmitz  
Drew Smith  
Brittany Spiller  
Laurie Stephenson  
John Sturdivant  
Andrea Walker  
Kyle Wilson

### SCHOLAR ATHLETES

These scholar athletes have demonstrated excellence both on the field and in the classroom. Each of the honorees has the highest grade point average in his or her sport.

Baseball

Blake Harper

Basketball

Kiah Brown

Soccer

Heather Allen

Softball

Sarah Sutton

### CIRCLE K

Circle K is a collegiate service organization and a part of Kiwanis International. Its purpose is to promote fellowship, leadership, and service. Shelton State's chapter, which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Tuscaloosa, has been particularly active in community and college service projects.

Alabama District Scrapbook Award – Third Place

Alabama District Committee Awards – Laura Meherg and John Sturdivant

Distinguished Club President – Sierra Fladstol

Distinguished Club Vice President – Lauren Wheat

Ruby Award (for 120-179 hours of community service) – Sierra Fladstol and Lauren Wheat

Sierra Fladstol  
Lauren Wheat  
Laura Meherg

### SHELTON STATE COURIER

The campus newspaper, the Shelton State Courier, is published 18 times per year and is funded through its own advertising program. The circulation is 3,400 and it is distributed across the Fredd and Martin campuses and at other commercial and government sites in the Tuscaloosa area, particularly near Shelton State. Since its reorganization in 1997, the Courier has nurtured the journalism careers of several writers, editors and broadcasters.

Mass Communication Student of the Year  
Courier Writer of the Year

Summer Day  
Matt Celozzi



## PHI THETA KAPPA

*Phi Theta Kappa was established in 1918 for the purpose of recognizing and encouraging scholarships among two-year college students. Phi Theta Kappa provides opportunities for the development of leadership and service, and intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, a lively fellowship of scholars, and the stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.*

### OFFICERS

Courtney Williamson  
Katie Garrett  
John Sturdivant  
Kristen Nicholson

President  
Vice President of Leadership  
Vice President of Scholarship  
Vice President of Service

### MEMBERS

Barbara A. Abrams  
Neely J. Aitken  
Heather D. Allen  
Jennifer D. Allen  
Alana B. Atchison  
Amanda B. Baker  
Demetrius A. Black  
Carmen B. Bodiford  
Laura E. Bonds  
Timothy B. Booth  
William K. Brown  
Hannah J. Brown  
Charlotte J. Brown  
Marylynn M. Bryant  
Jennifer Bunton  
Laura L. Burgess  
Joshua T. Burroughs  
Heather C. Burt  
Whitney B. Camp  
Jessica J. Carder  
Mary Carter  
Stephanie C.  
Charboneau  
Erin E. Chesser  
Kyung A. Cho  
Caitlin D. Clark  
Laura F. Colbert  
Leslie D. Coleman  
Kasey L. Coleman  
Samuel E. Conyers  
Tiffany N. Courtney  
Berkley J. Criswell  
Eryn B. Davis  
Summer M. Day  
Greg Dike  
Cara M. Dillard  
Patricia M. Dockery  
William B. Doherty  
Jared D. Elmore

Kayla Kahn English  
Rosemary P. Ferguson  
Misti M. Foster  
Tiffany Fountain  
Cari D. Fowler  
Katie L. Garrett  
Lonnie J. Golightly III  
Joann R. Hagood  
Holly A. Hanson  
Telisa C. Harkins  
Bessie M. Harper  
Blake Harper  
Emily L. Harris  
Katrina A. Hart  
Patricia I. Headrick  
Bobby D. Hembree  
Kenneth R. Henegar  
Kimberly G. Hewett  
Casey W. Holland  
Adrian Holliman  
Savannah D. Howell  
Crystal N. Howell  
Sarah E. Hunnicutt  
Melanie G. Jackson  
Amanda L. Jewell  
Michael W. Johnson  
Kirk S. Johnson  
Virginia H. Jones  
Tina K. Jones  
Crystal V. Jones  
Derek J. Kelley  
Haley M. Kennedy  
Joseph B. Kennedy  
Clayton N. Kizzire  
Kristopher M. Knight  
Philip R. Land  
Brenda K. Lane  
Lyndon M. Lasseter  
Marlana Law

Huong H. Lee  
Josey R. Leho  
John M. Livingston  
Patrick C. Lofthus  
Jessica L. Low  
Stephanie A. Martin  
Terry W. Martin Jr  
Megan E. Matherson  
Laci N. McCafferty  
Amanda J. McCombs  
Robert S. McDaniel  
Tracy McGuffie  
Annie P. McLin  
Ashley L. McMillian  
Shannon B. Meadows  
Laura L. Meherg  
Ashley L. Melton  
Brandon H. Mitchell  
Christie Mitchell  
Mozell J. Mitchell  
Rachel E. Montz  
Mackenzie Moorehead  
Daniel K. Mullenix  
Marla J. Murphy  
Jessica L. Murray  
Kristin R. Nicholson  
Brittany A. Norris  
Sarah A. Norton  
Jessica D. Oliver  
Kasey C. Oswalt  
Beverly K. Oswalt  
Rebecca F. Patrick  
Mitzi R. Perkins  
Tiffany E. Perry  
Robert J. Phares  
Lauren Pierce  
Rebekah N. Pierson  
Kelly E. Prisoc  
Charles A. Pugh

Holly R. Reed  
Edward B. Richardson  
LaNeatra Rogers  
Jared A. Roggli  
Sarah B. Roland  
Elizabeth M. Rosenberg  
Walter Russell  
Glenda Ryan  
Natalie K. Sanders  
Allison C. Scogin  
Lewis B. Shipley  
Arielle N. Sides  
Lisa S. Smith  
Whitney R. Smith  
Andrew D. Smith  
Brittany A. Spiller  
Monica H. Stone  
John M. Sturdivant  
Sarah L. Sutton  
Robin L. Swartz  
Alisa D. Terrell  
Maketa A. Thomas  
Brittany E. Tilley  
Candace B. Turner  
Marsha J. Utley  
Nikki Van Luvender  
Melanie Wallace  
Mary E. Watson  
William A. Watts  
Miranda K. Webster  
Jessica L. Wells  
Thomas F. Wheat II  
Pauline J. Whitaker  
David G. White  
Galen D. Whitehead  
Stacey L. Wilkinson  
Courtney B. Williamson  
Stephanie G. Wood  
Stefanie Zegowitz

## PRESIDENT'S LIST

*The President's List designation is accorded to any student who earns a 4.0 while enrolled full-time. These students have been named to the President's List at least twice.*

Jordy Allen Abrams  
William Heath Aldridge  
Heather D. Allen  
Troy Adam Bailey  
Michelle Brock Bass  
Hunter Blake Bruner  
Heather Cherie Burt  
Ashley Brooke Carlee  
Kyung Ae Cho  
Mun Suk Cho  
Eric D. Clinton  
Suzanne Conway  
Marcus A. Crawford  
Summer Mae Day  
Patricia Elouise Decker  
Chris Thomas Falgout  
David Jeremy Faulkner  
Cari Danielle Fowler

Wesley O. Graff  
Joshua Patton Hayes  
Kenneth R. Henegar  
Savannah D. Howell  
Ashley Diane Hunter  
Jessica Ann Jarvis  
Timothy Craig Karrh  
William David Kelley  
Michael Boyd Latha  
Zhiyi Li  
Luke Lowery  
Joshua David  
McPherson  
Brian K. Nix  
Shaun Paul Oswalt  
Malcolm Randolph  
Oxford  
Joshua Alan Ragsdale

Matthew Scott Reynolds  
Adam R. Roberts  
Krista A. Rodenberry  
Glenda June Ryan  
Natalie Kristina Sanders  
William Edward  
Scrivner  
Russell Chase Smelley  
Lawrence Brandon  
Smith  
Amy Daniell Stegall  
John Michael Sturdivant  
Mary Margaret Tarpley  
Alan Daniel Texada  
Amber Leigh Warren  
Jessica Leigh Wells  
Tommy L. Wilkins  
Eric E. Wills

## SHELTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS – OFFICERS AND AWARD WINNERS

Aretha Mahan  
Nichole Burns  
Elise Bobo  
Tiesha Lavender  
Beth Laughlin  
Rachel Williams  
Glorymar Dorta  
Brandy Stines  
Erin N. Giles  
Marsha Utley  
Ronica Watkins  
Artha Mahan  
Nicole Burns  
Beth Laughlin

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Financial Secretary  
Treasurer  
Chaplain  
Historian - First Year  
Historian - Second Year  
Reporter - First Year  
Reporter - Second Year  
Parliamentarian  
SSANS Leadership Award  
SSANS Fellowship Award  
SSANS Fellowship Award



## ACADEMIC DIVISION AWARDS

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (ADN)

Nightingale Award  
Nightingale Award (Mobility)  
Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student  
Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student (Mobility)

### BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES/HISTORY

Outstanding United States History Student  
Outstanding Psychology Student  
Outstanding Western Civilization Student

### BUSINESS

Outstanding Economics Student

### LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

Outstanding Freshman English Student  
Outstanding Sophomore English Student

### MATHEMATICS

Outstanding Student in Trigonometry  
Outstanding Student in Precalculus  
Outstanding Business Calculus Student  
Outstanding Student in Calculus II and III  
Outstanding Finite Mathematics Student

### NATURAL SCIENCES

#### Astronomy

Outstanding Astronomy Student

#### Biology

Outstanding Microbiology Student  
Outstanding Non-Major Biology Student  
Outstanding General Biology Student  
Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology Student

#### Chemistry

Outstanding Organic Chemistry Student

Terry Jordan  
Brandy Denise Stines  
Panida Chaiongkhan  
Felicia Michelle Wiley

Krista Rodenberry  
Ashley L. McMillian  
Nikitah Fonbah

Adrian Holliman

Krista Klemm  
Jessica Wells

Rebecca Stephens  
Jason Nonamaker  
Xiaoman Zhang  
Luke Waldrop  
Courtney May Hummel

Ben Harris

Marie Nicol Gammill  
Sheila Christian  
Alana Brooke Atchison  
April Read

Daniel Cranford

### RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Outstanding Respiratory Therapist Student

Jennifer Renea Shields

### FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

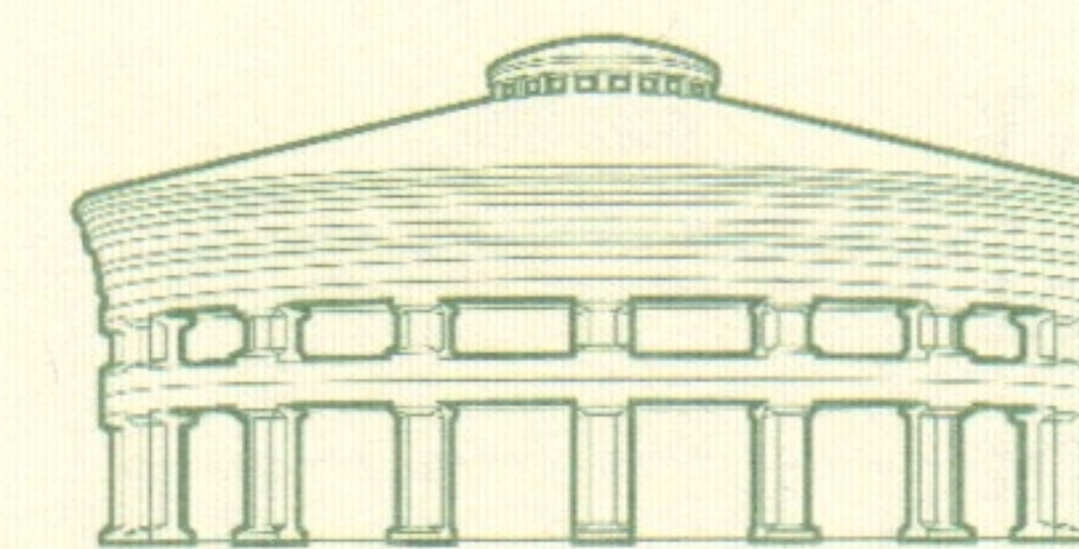
Outstanding Freshman Choral Student  
Outstanding Sophomore Choral Student  
Outstanding Brass Ensemble Member  
Outstanding Freshman Jazz Ensemble Member  
Outstanding Sophomore Jazz Ensemble Member  
Outstanding Freshman Vocal Student  
Outstanding Sophomore Vocal Student  
Outstanding Freshman Musician  
Outstanding Sophomore Musician

Joey Lay  
Brittany Norris  
Adam Vincent  
Josh Rutherford  
Robert V. Jagoe, Jr.  
Johnathon Lyons  
Eryn Davis  
Alicia Stroup  
Bo Hembree, Jr.

### WELLNESS CENTER

Outstanding Wellness Student

Ashley Johnson



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# CAREER TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION AWARDS

## AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION

Outstanding Air Conditioning and  
Refrigeration Night Student  
Outstanding Air Conditioning and  
Refrigeration Student

Robert E. Skelton

Brian K. Nix

## AUTO BODY REPAIR

Outstanding Auto Body Repair Student  
Outstanding Freshman Student  
in Auto Body Repair

Tony Taylor

Kendrick Evans

## AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Outstanding Automotive Technology Student

Jeog Dongchul

## COMPUTERIZED NUMERICAL CONTROL

Outstanding Computerized Numerical  
Control Student

Perry James

## COSMETOLOGY/BARBERING

Outstanding Freshman Student in Cosmetology  
Outstanding Student in Cosmetology  
Outstanding Student in Evening  
Cosmetology Program  
Outstanding Esthetics Student  
Outstanding Student in Barbering

Courtney Roberts  
LaToya Martin

Mary Katelin Boswell  
Deeann Southern  
Larry Gibson, Jr.

## DIESEL MECHANICS

Outstanding Diesel Mechanics Student

Sidney Lewis

## DRAFTING AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Outstanding Drafting and Design Student

David Joseph Adkins

## ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Outstanding Freshman Student  
Outstanding Freshman Student  
Outstanding Senior Electricity Student  
Outstanding Advanced Electricity Student

Bobby Saxton  
Orlando Stewart  
Dustin Mullenix  
Thomas Parrott

## HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Outstanding Heavy Equipment Operator

William J. Traweek

## INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

Outstanding Freshman Student  
Outstanding Sophomore Student

Michael W. Johnson  
Lea Hoggle

## MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY

Outstanding Machine Tool Technology Student

Brock Halper

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Outstanding Medical Transcription Student  
Outstanding Information Processing Student  
Outstanding Legal Secretary Student  
Outstanding Medical Records Student

Amy D. Stegall  
Jennifer Bunton  
Sylvia Ann Smiths  
LaMonica Winters

## PRACTICAL NURSING

Practical Nursing - Leadership Award  
Practical Nursing - Outstanding Academic  
Performance

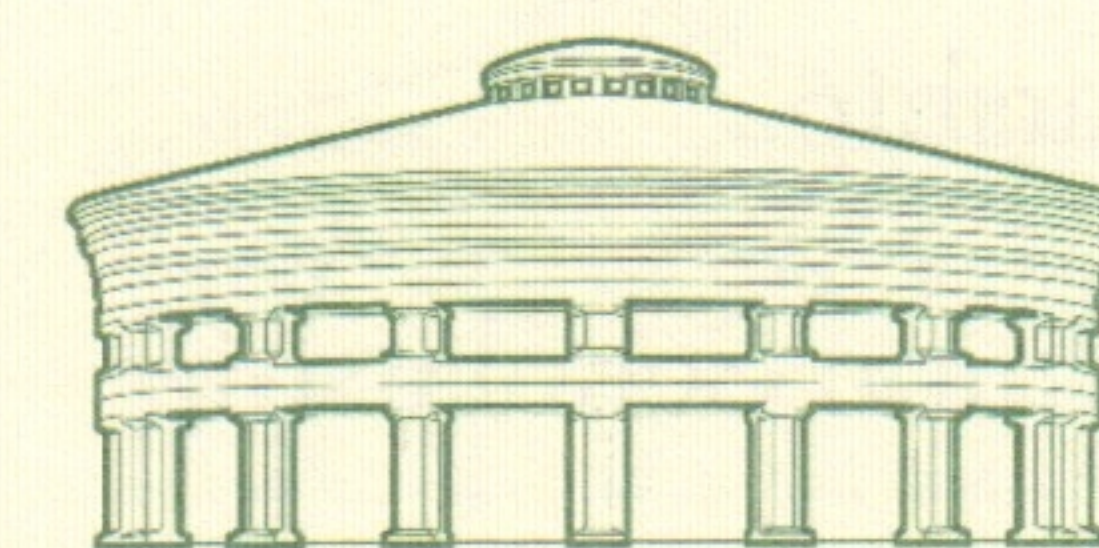
June Ellis

Patricia Decker

## WELDING

Outstanding Freshman Welding Student  
Outstanding Welding Student

Richard James Byrne  
Justin Parker Wilson



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## SHELTON STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship

Tina Tucker  
Jenny Jones

The Shelton State 2006 Alumnus of the Year Award Leah Ann Sexton

## FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Abrasley - Shelton Endowed Scholarship

Cortney Brown

A. H. Bean Adult Education Scholarship

Dayna Roberts  
Mystie Hawthorne  
Dinah Moore

Alexander Adult Learning Scholarship

Cleny Renfroe Nursing Scholarship

Melanie Stallworth

Compass Bank Scholarship

Kenneth Woodard

Helen H. & John K. McKinley Culinary Arts  
Hospitality Scholarships

Julia Kenny  
Jamie Ashley Grammer

Cecelia Ashton Memorial Scholarship

Candace Cook

Harold James Endowed Technical Scholarship

Annie McLin

Mary Harper Simmons Scholarship

Adrian Channell

Robert Michaels Echols Memorial Scholarship

Carla Ellis

Helen H. McKinley Excellence Award for  
Practical Nursing

Brandy Archie

NAWIC Construction Scholarship

Michael W. Johnson

The Rumsey Endowed Scholarship

Holly Reed

Sealy Realty Company Scholarship

Holly Reed

Tuscaloosa Teacher's Credit Union Scholarship

Jessica Murray

Wayne B. Boteler Memorial Scholarship

LaTonya Jones

West Alabama Health Council Scholarship

Mystie Hawthorne

## EXTERNAL (TRANSFER) SCHOLARSHIPS

*Please see insert for students receiving outside scholarships as of April 25, 2006.*

## COLLEGE AWARDS

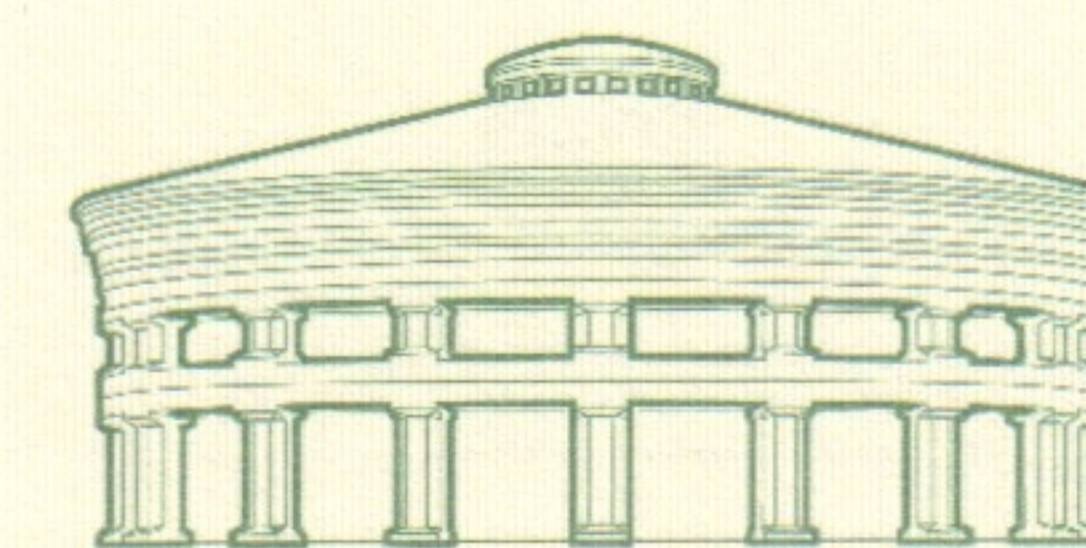
The **Outstanding Technical Student Award** is named for Mr. I. W. Mitchell who was president of Fredd State Technical College from 1976-1982. The recipient of the I. W. Mitchell Outstanding Technical Student Award is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job related activities. **The 2006 recipient of the I. W. Mitchell Award is Robin E. A. Petty.**

The **Special Achievement Award** is named after Mr. Norman C. Cephus who was president of Fredd State Technical College from 1982-1990. The recipient of the Norman C. Cephus Special Achievement Award is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job related activities. **The 2006 recipient of the Norman C. Cephus Special Achievement Award is Clytee Lachelle Drake.**

The **Outstanding Freshman Award** is named for Dr. Thomas E. Umphrey who was president of Shelton State Community College from 1988-2000. The recipient of the Thomas E. Umphrey Outstanding Freshman Award is selected based on outstanding academic achievement and involvement in campus activities.

**The finalists for this prestigious award are:**

Jami Gregg  
Michael Wayne Johnson  
Huong H. Lee  
Laura Leigh Meherg  
Andrew Smith



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The Outstanding Technical Student Award is named for Mr. Harold I. James who was president of Shelton State Technical College from 1951-1976. The recipient of the Harold I James Outstanding Technical Student Award is selected based on accomplishments in the classroom and workplace.

The finalists for the Harold I. James Award are: Clytee Lachelle Drake  
Joyce Ann Kiker  
Sharon Ann Kirkman  
Crystal Jean Layne  
Elizabeth Truelove  
Tina Louise Tucker

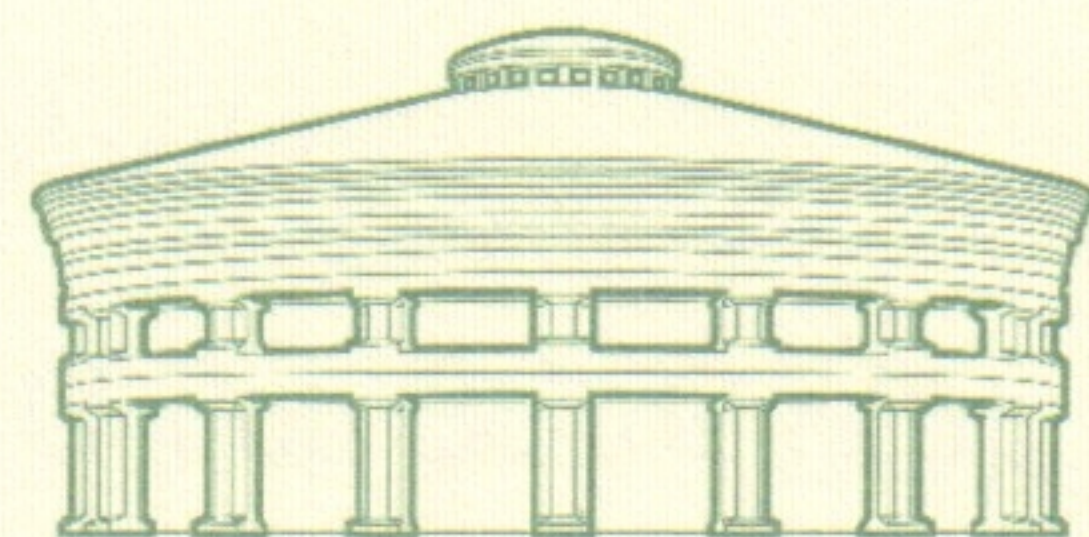
The Allen Award is named after U. S. Senator James B. Allen who served in Congress from 1969-1978. The recipient of the James B. Allen Award is selected based on academic achievement and service to the College and community.

The 2006 recipient of the James B. Allen Award is Courtney Brooke Williamson.

The Outstanding Sophomore Student Award is named for Dr. Leo Sumner who was president of Shelton State Community College from 1976-1988. The recipient of the Leo Sumner Award is selected based on outstanding academic performance, school involvement, and community service. It is the highest honor that a student can earn at Shelton State Community College.

The finalists for the college's most prestigious award are:

Alana Brooke Atchison  
Bobby Dean Hembree, Jr.  
Jessica Lynne Murray  
John Sturdivant  
Elizabeth Truelove  
Courtney Brooke Williamson



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## DR. AND MRS. JOHN N. TODD III AWARDS

*Dr. and Mrs. John N. Todd III sponsor four awards to recognize outstanding accomplishments, achievements and performance in the classroom, college and community by Shelton State Community College faculty, support staff and administrative staff.*

The Dr. and Mrs. John Todd III Award for Outstanding Performance as a Support Staff Member of Shelton State Community College

The nominees for this award are:

Jean Epps  
Polly Poovey

The Dr. and Mrs. John Todd III Award for Outstanding Performance as an Administrative Staff Member of Shelton State Community College

The nominees for this award are:

Omar Beauchamp  
John Flanigan  
Michelle Jarrell  
Karen van Luvender  
Jimmy Osmore

The Dr. and Mrs. John Todd III Award for Outstanding Teaching in Technical Services

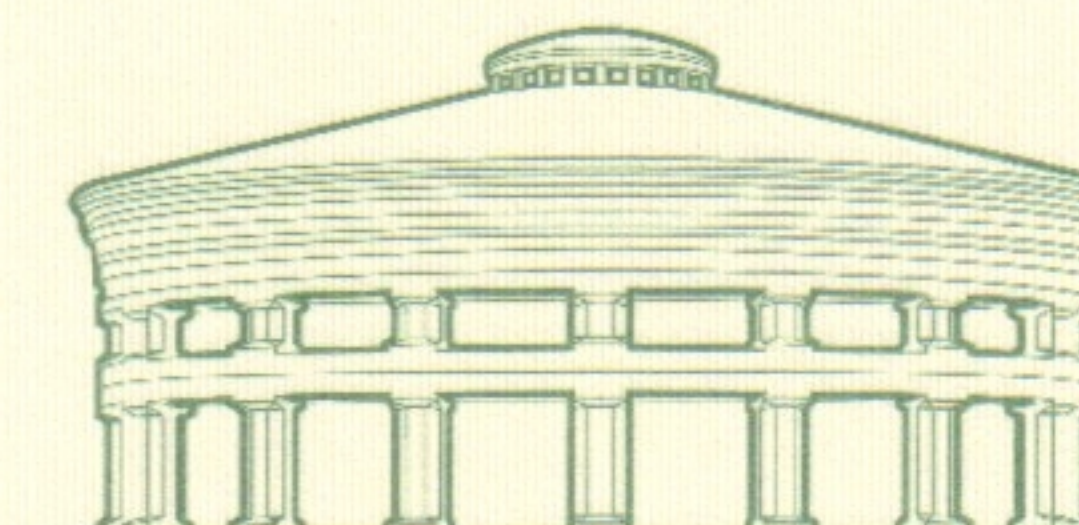
The nominees for this award are:

Jason Moore  
William Quimby

The Dr. and Mrs. John Todd III Award for Exceptional Achievement in Teaching

The nominees for this award are:

Susan Bamberg  
Glinda Blackshear  
Janice Filer  
Lois Griffin  
William Quimby



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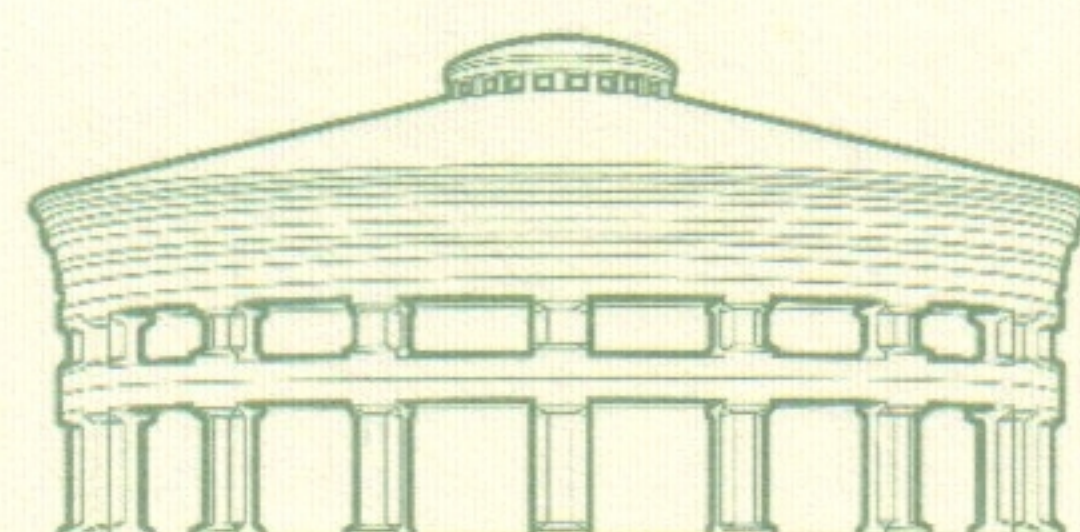
## 2006 HONORS COMMITTEE

*The faculty and Staff of Shelton State Community College wishes to thank the 2006 Honors Committee for all of their hard work in making Honors Day 2006 a reality.*

Byron Abston  
Susan Bamberg  
Deb Bonner  
Camille Cochrane  
Syble Coats  
Pam Davis

Martha Key  
John Flannigan  
Susan Mohun  
Doug Perry  
Maxine Perry  
William Quimby

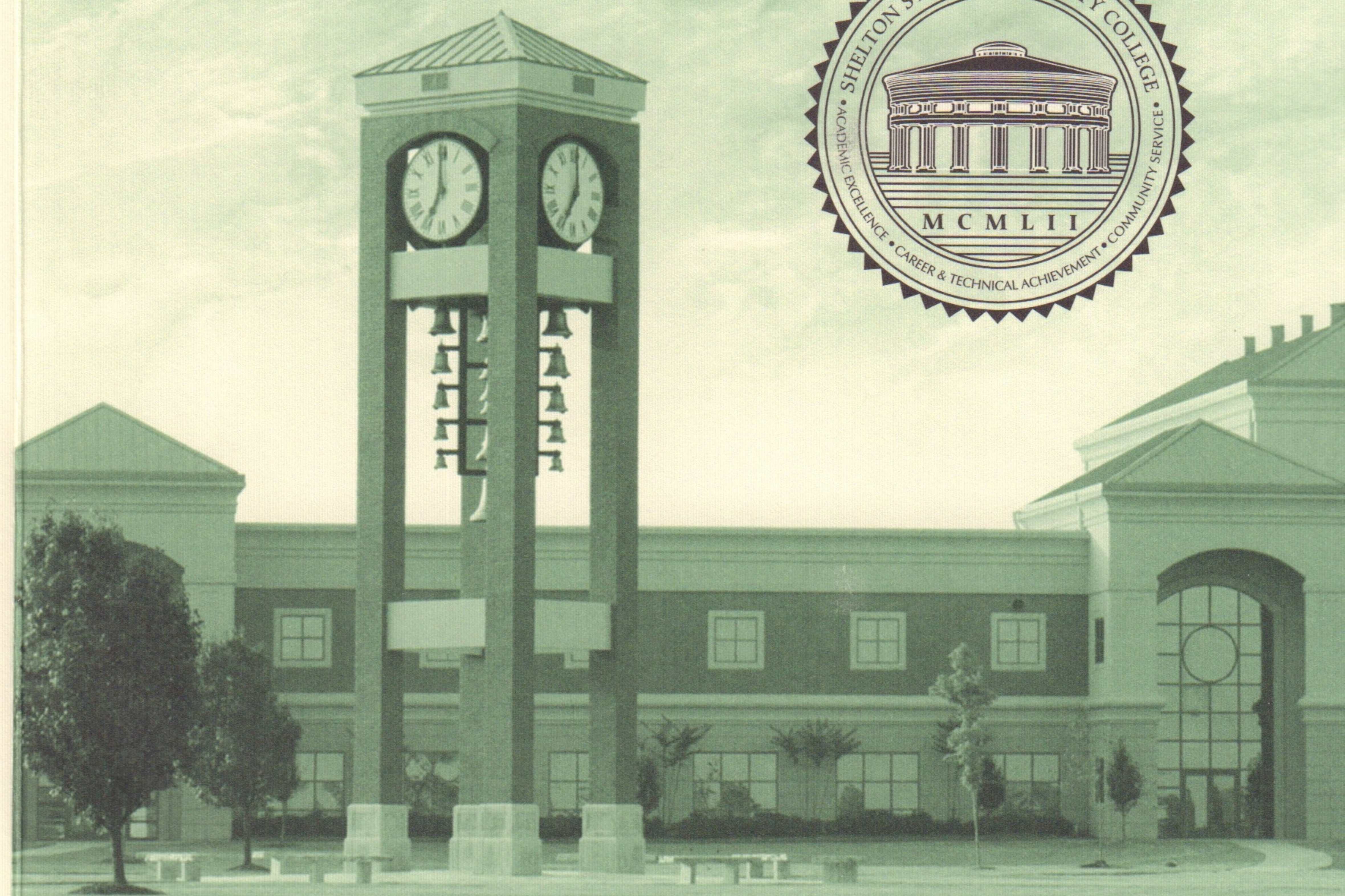
Jan Rogers  
John Speights  
Tommy Taylor  
Donna Ussery  
Katherine Williams



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